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Title: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC SELECTION FOR SECURE  
AND FIREWALL FRIENDLY COMMUNICATION  
PROTOCOLS BETWEEN MULTIPLE DISTRIBUTED  
MODULES

Attorney Docket: 9432-000239

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.**

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